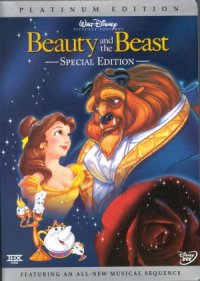
**ASSIGNMENT** Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ****Read a book or watch a film from Disney, Pixar, or Dreamworks Animation studios (or another animation studio).
2. Examine the text (book or film) in a feminist perspective (remember that this means to examine the gender roles, jobs, portrayals of both male and female characters).
3. Take notes (and cites when possible) about the issues you notice while “reading” this text with a feminist lens (see attached sheet).
4. Respond to the following prompt in a well-developed paragraph or paragraphs:

**PROMPT**

**Discuss the role of gender (women and men) in the selected text**. In doing so, examine the feminist lens’s interpretation of the text. How are gender roles defined? Where do women fit into the text’s plot line. What do you notice about the women in this text? Is this congruent (similar) to society’s view of women, by today’s standards? Is this a fair picture of how women are or should be?

**REMINDERS**

* Think first; write second.
* Show….don’t just tell.
* Organize your interpretations in a logical manner that, when presented to a reader, will make sense to that reader!
* Write in the third person. This is an academic, essay-like assignment.
* Book titles or movie titles are underlined or *italicized*
* Cite your direct quotes or paraphrases.
* Use concrete examples that defend your interpretations in this feminist reading (again…show don’t just tell).
* Use active verbs and strong word choices.
* Vary your sentence structures.
* Consider paragraphing when dividing up your thoughts on paper.
* Be sure to have an intro, how many chunks of examples (?), and a conclusion.
* **Include one ALLUSION in your writing!**
* Create a work-cited page for the assignment.
* Revise and edit your work before submission.
* Turn this into Turnitin.com by the due date.

**RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

* *101 Dalmatians*
* *102 Dalmatians*
* *A Bug’s Life*
* *Aladdin*
* *Atlantis*
* *Bambi*
* *Cars*
* *Charlotte’s Web*
* *Chicken Little*
* *Cinderella*
* *Curious George*
* *Finding Nemo*
* *Hercules*
* *Lady and the Tramp*
* *Mary Poppins*
* *Monsters, Inc.*
* *Mulan*
* *Peter Pan*
* *Pinocchio*
* *Shrek 1, 2, 3, or 4*
* *Sleeping Beauty*
* *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
* *The Emperor’s New Groove*
* *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
* *The Incredibles*
* *The Lion King*
* *The Little Mermaid*
* *The Princess and the Frog*
* *Toy Story*
* *Toy Story 2*
* *Toy Story 3*

Others? (please seek approval

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| Movie / Book Title: | | |
| Element / Example Noticed | What is Shows About Gender | Approximate Minutes into the Film / Page Number |
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